GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ANNUAL HEALTH SURVEY UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has approved launching of annual health survey in the empowered Action Group States identified under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to get a feed back on the impact of the schemes;

(b) if so, the details of the States where such survey is likely to be conducted;

(c) the time by which the results of this survey are likely to be received;

(d) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds to the State Governments for the purpose;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the extent to which the survey is likely to help Union Government to plan for future roadmap for 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e): Yes. The Government has approved the conduct of an Annual Health Survey by the Registrar General of India (RGI), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) for preparing the District health profile on an annual basis in the States of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. The Annual Health Survey is being conducted as a panel survey where the sample is followed over the years. The survey activities including data collection, data validation, data processing, report writing etc. generally takes about a year. This activity is an integral part of National Rural Health Mission which is a Central Sector Scheme of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and funds will be made available to RGI. Thus there will be no allocation of funds to the States.

(f): The estimates of key indicators like the Crude Birth Rate, Crude Death Rate, Infant Mortality Rate and other programme indicators are useful in effective monitoring of the programmes at the district level. At present, these estimates are available only at the State level.